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Please see attached Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment, with request to charge \$110.00 to deposit account 50-1078, if necessary, for a 1 month extension of time (see Transmittal Letter, 1 page, and Request for Extension of time, 1 page), and Amendment and Response to Office Action (18 pages, pages 1-18).

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Respectfully submitted,
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